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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TOPIC DOEBERITZ Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 22 June to 7 July 1953 25X1C

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 5 August 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

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REMARKS

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1. No aircraft were observed at Doeberitz airfield at about 8 p.m. on 27 June 1953. Bombs were piled up on the dispersal areas. The air force barracks installations were apparently unoccupied. ¹

2. Every day between 6 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. during the period from 2 to 6 July, the noise of test runs by jet engines was heard from the engine test stand. ² Between 7:45 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. on 6 July, trucks [REDACTED] hauled crates from Dallgow railroad station to the artillery equipment park. About 18 crates measured 100 x 300 cm, about 6 crates measured 1.5 x 1.9 x 3 meters, and 9 crates measured 1x1x1 meter. ³ At about 6 p.m., on 22 June, trucks [REDACTED] loaded with bare wire, bell-shaped insulators of porcelain and telephone masts, moved from the artillery equipment park to Highway No 103.

3. On 7 July, the air force barracks installations were apparently lightly occupied. No aircraft were observed at the field. The workshops were in operation. ⁴ Captain Rengewitz (fnu) who was on furlough was replaced by Senior Lieutenant Alekseyev (fnu) who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. The new headquarters was billeted in building No 86 [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] Comment. About 21 Il-10s were temporarily stationed at Doeberitz airfield between 17 and 22 June 1953, apparently in connection with the demonstrations in East Germany.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. The engine test stand is located in the northeastern corner of the field. The reported intensive activity on the test stands is noteworthy while, previously, test runs were very seldom observed.

3. [REDACTED] Comment. The crates which measure 1.5 x 1.9 x 3 meters are crates for jet engines. An air force equipment dump is located in the artillery equipment park.

4. [REDACTED] Comment. The repair shops for jet engines are located in the northeastern corner of the field.

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